

CLAIMS

What is Claimed is:

1 1. A method for obtaining electronic reading materials, wherein said
2 method is comprised of the steps of:
3 downloading electronic reading materials into a kiosk;
4 selecting a desired reading material title;
5 paying for said desired title; and
6 downloading said desired title to a personal communication device
7 (PCD).

1 2. The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said step of downloading
2 electronic reading materials into a kiosk is further comprised of the step of:
3 downloading electronic reading materials from the Internet.

1 3. The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said step of downloading
2 electronic reading materials into a kiosk is further comprised of the step of:
3 downloading electronic reading materials locally.

1 4. The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said paying step is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 paying an attendant located substantially adjacent to said kiosk.

1 5. The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said paying step is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 using electronic billing to pay for said desired title.

1 6. The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said step of downloading said
2 desired title is further comprised of the step of:
3 squirting said desired title from a computer located substantially
4 adjacent to said kiosk to said PCD.

1 7. The method, as in Claim 6, wherein said PCD is further comprised of:
2 a personal digital assistant (PDA).

1 8. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions
2 for the method recited in Claim 1.

1 9. A program storage medium readable by a computer, tangibly
2 embodying a program of instructions executable by said computer to perform
3 method steps for obtaining electronic reading materials, said method steps
4 comprising:

5 downloading electronic reading materials into a kiosk;
6 selecting a desired reading material title;
7 paying for said desired title; and
8 downloading said desired title to a personal communication device
9 (PCD).